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S. 632

To authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that Ukraine—

5 (1) allows its citizens the right and opportunity
6 to emigrate, free of any heavy tax on emigration or
7 on the visas or other documents required for emigra-
8 tion and free of any tax, levy, fine, fee, or other

1 charge on any citizens as a consequence of the desire
2 of such citizens to emigrate to the country of their
3 choice;

4 (2) has received normal trade relations treat-
5 ment since concluding a bilateral trade agreement
6 with the United States that entered into force on
7 June 23, 1992, which remains in force and provides
8 the United States with important rights;

9 (3) has been found to be in full compliance with
10 the freedom of emigration requirements under title
11 IV of the Trade Act of 1974 since 1997;

12 (4) has committed itself to ensuring freedom of
13 religion and preventing intolerance;

14 (5) has committed itself to continuing its ef-
15 forts to return religious property to religious organi-
16 zations in accordance with existing law;

17 (6) has taken significant steps demonstrating
18 its intentions to build a friendly and cooperative re-
19 lationship with the United States including partici-
20 pating in peacekeeping efforts in Europe; and

21 (7) has made progress toward meeting inter-
22 national commitments and standards in the most re-
23 cent Presidential runoff elections, including in the
24 implementation of Ukraine's new elections laws.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
2 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO UKRAINE.**

3 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
4 SION OF UNCONDITIONAL AND PERMANENT NONDISCRIM-
5 INATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of
6 title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.),
7 the President may—

8 (1) determine that such title should no longer
9 apply to Ukraine; and

10 (2) after making a determination under para-
11 graph (1) with respect to Ukraine, proclaim the ex-
12 tension of unconditional and permanent nondiscrim-
13 inatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations
14 treatment) to the products of that country.

15 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—
16 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-
17 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
18 ucts of Ukraine, chapter 1 of title IV of the Trade Act
19 of 1974 shall cease to apply to that country.

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